

# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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IT'S the last sale of the season—the one, great, final effort at stock clearance. It means the absolute sacrifice of all Summer Merchandise. The clearing away—without regard to cost or value—of everything summery. It means the readjustment of stocks preparatory to receiving Fall goods. Shelves and counters must be emptied quick. Every department has a special bargain-message to deliver, which means many dollars saved to those who READ and HEED. The Terms of the sale are Cash.

| CLEAN SWEEP SALE   |          |          |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| of Women's and Misses' Summer Dresses, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Petticoats, Under-muslins, Kimonos, Coats, Wrappers, and Children's and Infants' wear are all embraced in this Clean-up Sale |          |          |          |          |
| 50c  | 75c      | \$1.00   | \$1.50   | \$2.00   |
| Garments   | Garments | Garments | Garments | Garments |
| 37c  | 56c      | 74c      | 1.12     | 1.48     |
| 2.50   | 3.00     | 4.00     | 5.00     | 6.00     |
| Garments   | Garments | Garments | Garments | Garments |
| 1.87   | 2.22     | 2.98     | 3.73     | 4.48     |
| 7.50   | 9.00     | 12.00    | 13.50    | 15.00    |
| Garments   | Garments | Garments | Garments | Garments |
| 5.62   | 6.73     | 8.99     | 10.12    | 11.23    |
| 16.50  | 18.00    | 20.00    | 22.50    | 25.00    |
| Garments   | Garments | Garments | Garments | Garments |
| 12.37  | 14.48    | 14.97    | 16.88    | 18.73    |
| 25 Per Cent OFF ON CURTAINS, HAMMOCKS and BED SPREADS  |          |          |          |          |

| CLEAN SWEEP SALE   |        |
|--|--------|
| of Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys' and Girls' Oxfords. All this Season's Newest Styles. In Gun Metal, Patent, Vici and Tan Russia Calf Leather, LACE OR BUTTON. |        |
| \$1.00 Oxfords for Quick Clearance, now  | \$ .87 |
| 1.25 Oxfords for Quick Clearance, now  | 1.09   |
| 1.50 Oxfords for Quick Clearance, now  | 1.31   |
| 1.75 Oxfords for Quick Clearance, now  | 1.53   |
| 2.00 Oxfords for Quick Clearance, now  | 1.74   |
| 2.25 Oxfords for Quick Clearance, now  | 1.97   |
| 2.50 Oxfords for Quick Clearance, now  | 2.18   |
| 2.75 Oxfords for Quick Clearance, now  | 2.39   |
| 3.00 Oxfords for Quick Clearance, now  | 2.63   |
| 3.50 Oxfords for Quick Clearance, now  | 3.06   |
| 4.00 Oxfords for Quick Clearance, now  | 3.47   |
| 4.50 Oxfords for Quick Clearance, now  | 3.93   |
| 5.00 Oxfords for Quick Clearance, now  | 4.38   |
| 11 YARDS LONSDALE DOMESTIC, \$4.00   |        |

| CLEAN SWEEP SALE  |         |
|---|---------|
| of MEN'S FINE SUITS. Every Spring and Summer Suit---including the famous "Kirschbaum Clothes"---is now offered at these modest prices:  |         |
| All \$ 5.00 Men's Suits reduced to  | \$ 3.98 |
| All 6.00 Men's Suits reduced to   | 4.79    |
| All 8.00 Men's Suits reduced to   | 6.37    |
| All 10.00 Men's Suits reduced to  | 7.98    |
| All 12.00 Men's Suits reduced to  | 9.57    |
| All 13.50 Men's Suits reduced to  | 10.76   |
| All 15.00 Men's Suits reduced to  | 11.98   |
| All 16.00 Men's Suits reduced to  | 13.17   |
| All 18.00 Men's Suits reduced to  | 14.38   |
| All 20.00 Men's Suits reduced to  | 15.99   |
| All 22.50 Men's Suits reduced to  | 17.97   |
| All 25.00 Men's Suits reduced to  | 19.98   |
| Our \$20.00 Suits are the kind you'll find about town at \$25.00; now they are marked \$15.99. Compare them with any \$25.00 suit any where and you'll see this statement is based upon facts; and so on up and down the price scale. |         |

| Clean Sweep Sale of Men's Trousers    |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| All \$1.00 Summer Trousers Reduced to | \$ .79 |
| All 1.25 Summer Trousers Reduced to   | .98    |
| All 1.50 Summer Trousers Reduced to   | 1.19   |
| All 1.75 Summer Trousers Reduced to   | 1.38   |
| All 2.00 Summer Trousers Reduced to   | 1.57   |
| All 2.50 Summer Trousers Reduced to   | 1.98   |
| All 3.00 Summer Trousers Reduced to   | 2.39   |
| All 4.00 Summer Trousers Reduced to   | 3.17   |
| All 5.00 Summer Trousers Reduced to   | 3.98   |
| All 6.00 Summer Trousers Reduced to   | 4.77   |

| The Boys' Store Final Reductions---Read Them                           |                    |        |
|--|--------------------|--------|
| Boys Summer Suits and Pants  | \$ 2.50 Grades now | \$1.97 |
| 25c Grades now   | 3.00 Grades now    | 2.38   |
| 50c Grades now   | 3.50 Grades now    | 2.79   |
| 75c Grades now   | 4.00 Grades now    | 3.17   |
| \$1.00 Grades now  | 4.50 Grades now    | 3.58   |
| 1.25 Grades now  | 5.00 Grades now    | 3.99   |
| 1.50 Grades now  | 6.00 Grades now    | 4.77   |
| 1.75 Grades now  | 7.50 Grades now    | 5.96   |
| 2.00 Grades now  | 10.00 Grades now   | 7.98   |
| 35c Blouses Clean Sweep Price  |                    | 22c    |
| 50c Boys Shirts Clean Sweep Price                                      |                    | 42c    |
| 75c Boys Shirts Clean Sweep Price                                      |                    | 61c    |
| \$1.00 Boys Shirts Clean Sweep Price                                   |                    | 83c    |
| 25c Boys Suspenders now  |                    | 19c    |
| 25c Belts now  |                    | 18c    |
| 25c Underwear now  |                    | 21c    |
| All Children's and Boys' Straw Hats (Excepting Mexican) now 1/2 Price. |                    |        |
| All Children's Wash Suits and Rompers now 1/2 off.                     |                    |        |

| Eagle Shirts   |        |
|--|--------|
| Negligees With or Without Collars, or Soft Collars attached. |        |
| \$1.50 Shirts are now  | \$1.15 |
| 1.75 Shirts are now  | 1.35   |
| 2.00 Shirts are now  | 1.50   |
| 2.25 Shirts are now  | 1.75   |

| Furniture   |  |
|---|--|
| All Goods Marked in Plain Figures. Always 10 Per Cent Discount For Cash and WE PAY THE FREIGHT. |  |

| 10 Per Cent Off   |  |
|---|--|
| For Cash on all Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Washing Machines, Cook Stoves, Lamps, Trunks, Suitcases. |  |

| 25 Per Cent Off  |  |
|--|--|
| For Cash on all Dinner Sets, Hammocks, Curtains, Bed Spreads, Ladies' Neckwear, Ladies' Hand Bags, Ladies' Emb. Handkerchiefs, Thompson's Corsets, Fans. |  |

| Half Price  |  |
|---|--|
| For Cash on all Men's, Boys' and Children's Straw Hats (Excepting Mexican), Ladies' Belts, Ladies' Fancy Parasols, Shirtwaist Sets, Gilt Ornaments, Matting Remnants. |  |

| The Story of Our Windows  |  |
|---|--|
| Every week many square feet of Window Display tells of our "Specials"—tells of our large stocks—our ability to buy in large quantities and for that reason—<br>To Sell Cheaper. |  |

| PHONE 104—GROCERIES—PHONE 104                     |         |
|---|---------|
| 17 Lbs Standard Granulated Sugar                  | \$1.00  |
| Our Selection Flour, per barrel, in sacks         | \$5.35  |
| \$1.25 Climax Roasted Coffee in Pails, special    | \$1.10  |
| \$1.25 Gladiator Roasted Coffee in pails, special | \$1.10  |
| Choice Green Peaberry                             |         |
| Coffee, per pound                                 | 18c     |
| Good Green Fancy Rio                              |         |
| Coffee, per pound                                 | 18c     |
| 1 lb. package Porto Rico Roasted Coffee           | 20c     |
| Can Magdeburger Sauer Kraut, No. 3s               | 12c     |
| Can Magdeburger Sauer Kraut, No. 2s               | 9c      |
| Private Stock Corn No. 2s                         | 13c     |
| 17 Pounds Fancy Head Rice for                     | \$1.00  |
| 25c California Canned Fruits, No. 3s              | 19c     |
| 15c Tomatoes, No. 3s                              | 11c     |
| Early June Peas, No. 2s                           | 12c     |
| Daisy Peas, No. 2s                                | 8c      |
| Lusterlite Lamp Oil, gal.                         | 12 1/2c |

| CLEAN—SWEEP—SALE                 |                              |                                    |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Laces, Embroideries and Ribbons. | Of Fancy Summer Dress Goods. | Summer Hosiery for all the family. |
| 2c values now                    | All 10c Values, This Sale    | 8c                                 |
| 4c values now                    | All 12c Values, This Sale    | 9c                                 |
| 6c values now                    | All 15c Values, This Sale    | 11c                                |
| 8c values now                    | All 20c Values, This Sale    | 16c                                |
| 10c values now                   | All 25c Values, This Sale    | 18c                                |
| 12c values now                   | All 30c Values, This Sale    | 23c                                |
| 15c values now                   | All 40c Values, This Sale    | 31c                                |
| 20c values now                   | All 50c Values, This Sale    | 39c                                |
| 25c values now                   | All 60c Values, This Sale    | 47c                                |
| 30c values now                   | All 75c Values, This Sale    | 58c                                |
| 35c values now                   | All \$1.00 Values This Sale  | 77c                                |
| \$1.00 values now                |                              |                                    |

Ask for Premium Tickets. ::  
All Straw Hats (EXCEPT MEXICAN) At Half Price!



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| Matting Remnants Half Price   |  |
|---|--|
| 10 PER CENT OFF ON REFRIGERATORS, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, WASH MACHINES |  |



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**The Horses of Indra.**  
Up from the green sea valleys  
That the wild, white horses range,  
Up from the ocean pastures  
That the foam-steeds ravage and  
change.  
The Storm-God gathers his cloud-herd  
And drives them away at his will.  
The wild white horses of Indra,  
That have stooped and have drunk  
their fill.

He herds them up heaven's steep hollow  
Aslope from the low, sea-marge,  
And the sky is filled with their thunder  
And the terror of their charge—  
Is filled with the sweep of quadrons,  
The shout of the Storm God's reins,  
And hoofs that strike from the skyway  
The spark of the levin fire.

Beneath them their white sea-brothers  
Run raging with tangled mane,  
To the call of the wild winds warring  
Through the serried ranks of the rain.  
But lo! in the east it is dawning,  
And clear and blue is the sky,  
And green and peaceful the sea-plain  
When the storm-herds have swept by.  
—Martha W. Austin, in Scribner's.

The little City of Hondo is placing signs on its street corners and numbering houses. This is a step in metropolitan stride that San Antonio should have long since inaugurated.—The Texas Republic.

UNDER the heading of "The Final Word," the esteemed Hondo Anvil Herald closed the campaign in a two-column paragraph.—The Texas Republic. Had it occurred to us to write a "leader" instead of a "word" the Republic editor would have evidently stamped!

If you have anything to sell or trade or if you have lost or found something; in fact, if you have any wants the public can supply in any way advertise them in these columns. The cost is a mere trifle—5 cents a line each insertion for one, two or three insertions or only three cents for four or more insertions. Try it. tf.

THE Galveston News is the only daily paper that featured the booster business in Alpine. The News is a statewide newspaper. It is big enough to cover all Texas, and does it like a blanket. Here is an excerpt from The News report of the trip to the St. Stephens dam: "On the return trip some trouble was experienced with the new representative from this district, Hon. Jos. O. Boehmer of the Eagle Pass News-Guide and Fletcher Davis of the Hondo Anvil Herald. The train made a short stop at Paisano, the summit of the Sunset route, 5,074 feet above sea level, and Boehmer and Davis, immediately piled off, asserting that they would never again be that near heaven. They had to be thrown and hog-tied before they could be reloaded."—Alpine Guide. If it had not been for the importance of these two men the Sunset train would probably have pulled out and left them there on the summit to enjoy indefinitely their nearest approach to the celestial world. As it was, both are well-known editors of Southwest Texas, and Boehmer has recently added to his distinctions and qualifications the further honor of being elected to the legislature. It would never do for a railroad corporation to seem discourteous toward such influential men as these.—Galveston News. The very idea of Boehmer and Davis trying to convince people that just because they were 5074 feet above the sea level, they were nearer the Celestial City. Perhaps they were trying to see just how far they could get from their "Real Destination".—Floresville Journal.

What! Oh! t'ell!

## Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—  
Messrs. O. P. Jungman and Johnnie Becker took a trip to the Dam site Tuesday.

Capt. Emil Schmidt and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Franger and daughter, Paulina, visited Mr. Wm. Tschirhart and family Sunday.

Frank Bohl was in Hondo on legal business Monday.

Mrs. Stockert of San Antonio is here on a visit to Mrs. Frank Krieger this week.

The gang of surveyors from the dam site, which was stationed at Kaufman's Lake, moved to Devine today, Tuesday.

Grandma Meyer is visiting Mrs. John Ihnken at Chicon this week.

A. Y. Walton of the dam site was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boenig of Mustang Prairie were shopping in town Tuesday.

Adolph Ittis and family of San Antonio are here this week on a visit to Alois Ittis and wife.

Mr. Eugene Bohn of Devine was here greeting his many friends Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Kaufman and Mrs. Theresa Mangold were business visitors at Hondo one day this week.

Joe Courand of San Antonio was here in his auto Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metzger of San Antonio visited Mrs. M. A. Kaufman Sunday. Mr. Metzger returned Monday morning while Mrs. Metzger remained over for a week.

E. J. Baimos was here from Devine Wednesday.

Mrs. August Mangold and children of Tarpley were here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mat. Jungmann and Mrs. Anton Bohl of Spindletop spent Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Jungmann.

Capt. Emil Schmitt and wife and Mesdames Mat. Jungmann and Anton Bohl spent Friday with Nic. Hutzler and wife at Bader Settlement.

John Mangold and Miss Mary Kaufman were visitors to Castroville Wednesday.

Pete Hoog of Castroville was here on business Monday.

Frank Keller and sons and Louis Zinsmeyer transacted business in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. C. Loesberg and daughters visited Geo. Haass and family at Chicon.

Messrs. Louis and Henry Franger and Pete Brant of D'Hanis were here for the grand picnic Saturday.

Misses Josie Mehr and Rosa Riff of Bader Settlement attended church here Sunday.

Louis Wurzbach of Rio Medina was a pleasant visitor here Monday.

Miss Hettie Droitecourt of Castroville is visiting her brother Joe and family here this week.

Julius Reichert Jr. of Dunlay spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Mr. Ragsdale of San Antonio was seen on our streets Monday.

Lacoste, Aug. 1, 1911.

## Catarrh Cannot be Cured

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## Accused Of Stealing.

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me. boldly accuses Buckler's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

## HAPPY.

The rescuers tenderly lift up the young woman, the sole survivor of the shipwreck, who has spent two months on a desert island, subsisting upon stray clams and a tin of biscuits. "You'll soon be all right," cheerfully promises the ship's doctor, who had accompanied the rescuing party. "You are wasted away and in the last throes of starvation now, but I'll put you under a treatment that will build you up at once. All you need is—

"No, doctor," feebly whispers the rescued maiden. "Just give me a tonic to make me strong, but don't fatten me a bit. I can wear the new styles in dresses now with ease."—Life.

## The Cynic.

"I really don't care for luncheon," said the cynic. "I would be better off without it. In fact, I only visit the restaurants because I am interested in a certain type of humanity."

"Then why do you wait until two o'clock, when the restaurants are deserted, and you are the only patron?" inquired the bystander.

"Because," replied the cynic, "I am the certain interesting type."

## As Advertised.

Customer—"I see you advertise a fire sale. What have you that is marked down?"

The Public Benefactor—Vell, we have some smoking jackets and meerschaum pipes slightly damaged by smoke, and some raincoats and umbrellas slightly damaged by water!—Puck.

## A Heavy Incidental Charge.

"I'm not complaining of the tip to the waiter," said the frugal patron of a New York cafe.

"But it is rather large."

"I don't mind. I'm willing to pay for the privilege of listening to the music and looking at the pictures. What I object to is the expensive custom of ordering food."

## BOTH REQUIRED.



"I want to get insured."  
"Yes, fire or life?"  
"Both—I've got a wooden leg."

## Philosophic Thought.

Where'er he goes,  
He'll play in luck,  
Who always knows  
Just when to duck.

## Calculating.

"Phyllis is planning for a stage career."  
"Does she aspire to be a second Ellen Terry?"  
"Oh, no. Phyllis is a practical girl. She wants to make as much money as Eva Tanguay does."

## Proper Way to Die.

George—Missus, the little pigs be all dead!  
Misses—Lawks, Garge! How did they die?  
George—I think they died 'appy, missus.—The Sketch.

## Nothing Much.

Madge—Then you really believe in nothing?  
Solthead—I believe in anything I can understand.  
Madge—What a frightful skeptic you must be.

## At Her Mirror.

Young Man (tired waiting)—I suppose your sister will make her appearance soon.  
Small Brother—I guess she's making her appearance now. That's what's keeping her.

## Her Accomplishment.

"You don't scold your husband when he has been out all night 'long with the boys, do you?"  
"No, but how do you know?"  
"He told my husband that you make the best ice water he ever tasted."

## An Embryo Humorist.

Mother—Yes, Willie, that is your uncle's card.  
Willie (reading)—Professor Joggles, B. A., LL. D. Say, ma, can't you see he's bald without havin' to read it on a card?

## Waste of Money.

Gyer—Young Featherly is awfully extravagant.  
Myer—That so?  
Gyer—Yes. He spent \$3 last week advertising for a lost umbrella.

## Paradoxical Support.

"Has the man substantial backing?"  
"Enough to take him to the front."

## In Remembrance of Our Beloved Grandma Graff.

Dear Grandma, you have left us;  
Lonely are our hearts today;  
Death has of you bereft us,  
Taken you so far away.  
You have crossed the dark cold river,  
Angels hold you by the hand,  
You are safe from storm forever,  
Safe within that promised land.  
How we miss your gentle footsteps,  
Miss each kind and loving word,  
No more in this lonely household,  
Will your tender voice be heard.  
Dear Grandma, how we loved you,  
No pen can write, no tongue can tell,  
But the gentle Shepherd called to you,  
We must bid a long farewell.

For alas the Savior called her,  
Called her from this world of woe,  
And her spirit has ascended  
From this earthly home below.

So farewell, farewell, Dear Grandma,  
You have only gone before,  
For if we are but as faithful  
We shall reach the golden shore.

By two Grand Children.

Great men do great things easily. It is for a mouse to squeal.

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## Strong Healthy Women

If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied.

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of garden and field seed for  
sale. Send for a nice illustra-  
tion and 2 packages of garden

of Rhode Island Reds and S.  
Leghorns. Eggs for hatching.  
White Leghorns, \$2 for 15. Rhode  
Islands, \$3 for 15.

**PPS, San Antonio, Tex.**  
523 Market St.

**THE SEWING MACHINE OF QUALITY.**  
**NEW HOME**

**WARRANTED FOR ALL TIME.**  
Purchase the NEW HOME you will  
find at the price you pay, and will  
be a chain of repairs.  
Quality  
Considered  
it is the  
Cheapest  
in the end  
to buy.  
If you want a sewing machine, write for  
literature before you purchase.  
Singer Sewing Machine Co., Orange, Mass.

**Suffered Years  
in My Back.**

ache resulting from weak  
back, a bad cold or other cause,  
renders the sufferer unfit  
for work and often results in per-  
manent disability.

suffered for years with my  
back and kidney trouble, and have  
tried a number of remedies from  
various physicians. More than a  
dozen, one of our local druggists  
told me to try  
**Miles' Anti-Pain Pills**  
After using them some three  
days I found a decided improve-  
ment in my kidneys, and I am glad  
that I hope soon to be fully  
restored to health." J. P. ALLEN,  
Judge City Court, Glasgow, Ky.  
As long as pain is present in any  
part of the body rest is impossible  
and the system becoming weakened  
is liable to any form of disease to  
which the sufferer may be inclined.  
**Miles' Anti-Pain Pills**  
readily relieve the irritated nerve  
ends, make refreshing sleep pos-  
sible by enabling the body to  
rest. As a remedy of any description  
of pain, **Anti-Pain Pills** are unsur-  
passed.  
by all druggists under a guar-  
anteeing the return of the price  
if the first box if no benefit results.  
MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

**Lone Star Saloon**  
NIC. L. TSCHIRHART, Proprietor  
Wines, Liquors, Beer, Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. Liquors  
of all kinds and prices, in Flasks, Quarts and Gallons for family use.  
Free Camp Yard, Corn, Hay and Oats For Sale At All Hours.  
Beetz Old Stand CASTROVILLE, TEXAS

**CASTROVILLE**  
**Anvil Sparks.**  
This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,  
ED H. HUEHNER, Editor  
who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to  
whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lucken-  
bach of LaCoste on Monday, July 24th,  
a daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kaufmann of  
Yellow Banks and Mrs. Ed. Hans of  
this place were Alamo City business  
visitors last Monday.  
Mr. Ed. Kaufmann of San Antonio  
arrived in our midst Monday evening  
on a visit to kinfolks and friends.  
Chas. V. Brown took a bunch of fat  
cattle to the San Antonio market Tues-  
day. Andrew Ahr of Tarpley passed  
through the same day with another  
bunch.  
Wm. Rihn, proprietor of the XXX  
Saloon, made a business trip to San  
Antonio Tuesday evening.  
Bill Bowman, the Devine horse buyer,  
came in Tuesday on business.  
Hon. R. J. Noonan, our popular  
County Attorney, was here on legal  
business Friday.  
Mayor Bryan Callahan, Chief of

**Peevish Children.**  
Children are retarded in growth,  
held back in school, become peevish,  
nervous and fretful all because of some  
stomach disturbances. Look after  
your children's bowels. Do not allow  
them to become constipated. See that  
they digest their food properly. Then  
they will look well and feel well. To  
regulate the stomach and bowels and  
cure these disturbances, give them Dr.  
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, as specially  
prescribed for children. It is absolute-  
ly guaranteed to do what is claimed,  
and if you want to try it before buying,  
send your address for a free sample  
bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Cal-  
dwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold  
by all dealers at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

**How Birds Keep Warm.**  
The high temperature of birds en-  
ables them to resist cold more effec-  
tively than they could otherwise do.  
Whereas blood heat in man is 98.4  
degrees Fahrenheit it is 107 degrees  
in the domestic fowl and more in  
some other birds.  
Nevertheless they feel the cold  
cruelly, as you may see any frosty  
night if you visit an ivy creeper clad  
wall with a lantern; the sparrows nest-  
le together in a closely packed mass,  
and if there be a chimney you may be  
sure the birds will have chosen its ex-  
terior as their roosting place for the  
sake of such warmth as it may give.

**Attack Like Tigers.**  
In fighting to keep the blood pure the  
white corpuscles attack disease germs  
like tigers. But often germs multiply  
so fast the little fighters are overcome.  
Then see pimples, boils, eczema, salt-  
rheum and sores multiply and strength  
and appetite fail. This condition de-  
mands Electric Bitters to regulate  
stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel  
poisons from the blood. "They are  
the best blood purifier," writes C. T.  
Budahn, of Tracy, Calif., "I have ever  
found." They make rich, red blood,  
strong nerves and build up your health.  
Try them. 50c at W. H. Windrow's.

The man who falls into the habit of  
putting his head into the lion's mouth  
is going to have his breathing inter-  
fered with sooner or later.  
**A King Who Left Home**  
set the world to talking, but Paul  
Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. says he  
always KEEPS AT HOME the King of  
all Laxatives—Dr. King's New Life  
Pills—and that they're a blessing to all  
his family. Cure constipation, head-  
ache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25c  
at W. H. Windrow's.

If some people could live as long as  
Methuselah they would never find out  
that it is more blessed to give than to  
receive.  
Sallow complexion comes from bilious  
impurities in the blood and the fault  
lies with the liver and bowels—they  
are torpid. The medicine that gives  
results in such cases is HERBINE. It  
is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regu-  
lator. Price 50c. Sold by W. H.  
Windrow.  
Find the place where hope dies, and  
you will know where hell begins.

Police Frank Newnam, Thad Smith,  
Fritz Russe and several other gentle-  
men from San Antonio passed through  
Friday, enroute to the dam site.  
Rev. Father Schaefer of Union City,  
Oklahoma, visited Rev. Father Hoream  
at the Convent here Saturday.  
The grand Basket picnic given by  
the Castroville Brass Band was a  
success both financially and socially.  
The same was largely attended and  
very much enjoyed. A grand ball at  
Wernette's Hall closed the event  
Saturday night. The same was well  
attended.  
Messrs. H. W. Fuos of San Antonio  
and John B. Wernette of Del Rio visit-  
ed relatives and friends in our midst  
Sunday.  
A game of base ball was matched  
Sunday afternoon, between the Castro-  
ville Blues and Quibi. The score was  
20 to 8 in favor of Castroville. "Rah  
for the Blues."  
Castroville, July 31, 1911.

**Thirty Years Together.**  
Thirty years of association—think of  
it. How the merit of a good thing  
stands out in that time—or the worth-  
lessness of a bad one. So there's no  
guesswork in this evidence of Thos.  
Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I  
have used Dr. King's New Discovery  
for 30 years, and it's the best cough  
and cold cure I ever used." Once it  
finds entrance in a home you can't pry  
it out. Many families have used it  
forty years. It's the most infallible  
throat and lung medicine on earth.  
Unequaled for lagrippe, asthma, hay-  
fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs.  
Price 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free.  
Guaranteed by W. H. Windrow's.

**Kind of Dog to Own.**  
For best results one should get a  
young dog and teach him his future  
duties gradually. Never allow him to  
leave the homestead alone and you  
will never have a dog that strays.  
Never chain your dog; that is not nec-  
essary. Teach him his proper place  
and make him obey you upon gesture  
or word and he will not overstep his  
lines. Treat him like a brother, give  
him his food and cool water regularly  
and be kind to him and you will have  
a noble animal.—Rural Life.

**Ladies:**  
We can promise you a clear, clean  
skin and a beautiful complexion if you  
use ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP according  
to directions.  
ZEMO is a skin beautifier and a  
scientific preparation for the treatment  
of eczema, pimples, dandruff and all  
diseases of the skin and scalp. ZEMO  
SOAP is the nicest, best lathering an-  
tiseptic soap you ever used for toilet  
or bath. Sold by druggists everywhere  
and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

There is something wrong with the  
church pillar who sells his grain to the  
distillery for a better price than he can  
get at the flour mill.

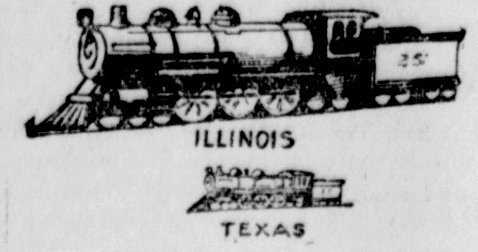
**What is Best for Indigestion?**  
Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquin, On-  
tario, has been troubled for years with  
indigestion, and recommends Chamber-  
lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as  
"the best medicine I ever used." If  
troubled with indigestion or constipa-  
tion give them a trial. They are  
easy to take and pleasant in effect.  
Price, 25 cents. Samples free at all  
dealers.

It is easier for a sparrow to fly over  
the moon than it is for a man with a  
face like crepe on the door to get close  
to a boy.

Stepping on a rusty nail has been the  
cause of many cases of lockjaw. The  
nail was not so much the fault as ne-  
glect of the wound. If such wounds  
were promptly cleansed and BAL-  
LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT applied  
there would be no lockjaw, as the an-  
tiseptic properties of the liniment  
would counteract the poison and the  
wound would heal quickly. Price 25c,  
50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W.  
H. Windrow.

"Do it now!" is the magic  
pebble that turns a lot of common  
things into gold.

**The Steam Engine**  
The record of civilization is accurate-  
ly written in the progress of the steam  
engine. The use of steam has enlarged  
the purposes of the human race, built  
up civilization and developed mankind.  
Of all the potential energies, it is the  
most useful and it renders a service to  
every living creature.  
The steam engine has been in more  
political brawls than any other force  
in nature and the politicians have been  
trying title with the owners ever since  
it became a factor in transportation.  
This mighty force of nature has often  
been handicapped by having boards  
and commissions placed over it who  
have neither knowledge or experience  
in the business and free railroads have  
become as popular a campaign issue  
as free trade.



Railroad mileage is the yard stick of  
progress. We have in Texas 14,000  
miles of railroad and rank first of all  
states in the Union in mileage. In  
miles per area, we rank fourth, having  
5.15 miles of railroad per 100 square  
miles of territory. In mileage per popu-  
lation, we rank nineteenth, having 38.43  
miles of railroad per 10,000 people.  
The comparative test of railroad fa-  
cilities is in miles per area. If we  
had the mileage per area that the state  
of Illinois has we would have 55,500  
miles; that Indiana has 54,000 miles  
and that Iowa has 46,000 miles. We  
have only 14,000 miles.

According to the last Interstate com-  
merce commission report, compiled  
June 30, 1909, we constructed 273 miles  
during the previous year and ranked  
fourth in the list of states in the Union  
in construction during the year. We  
are more in need of railroad construc-  
tion than any other state in the Union.  
The railroad development of Texas  
has not kept pace with the development  
of other lines of industry. Our railroad  
mileage during the past ten years has  
increased 35 per cent; the value of  
manufactured products has increased  
52 per cent; the value of farm lands 157  
per cent and the development of all  
lines of industry has been retarded for  
want of railroad facilities.  
Texas is the most important field in  
railroad construction of any state in  
the Union. According to the 1910  
comptroller's report, we have forty-  
seven counties in Texas without rail-  
road facilities and we have approxi-  
mately 40,000,000 acres of territory that  
is a distance of ten miles and over  
from a railroad.  
ing country.

**Problems of  
the Fireside**

The American home is the throne and  
fountain head of greatness and the des-  
tinies of the human race must depend  
upon the wisdom of the fireside. Politi-  
cians may make party platforms; leg-  
islatures may pass laws, but the fun-  
damental questions of public impor-  
tance must be finally settled by the  
man of toll as he quietly sits by the  
fireside after the day's work is over.

**The Struggle for Power.**  
The outstanding ambition of the hu-  
man race today is power. Financiers,  
with the inventive genius of an Edison,  
are seeking to associate capital in such  
a way as to multiply power. Labor, with  
the mighty trend of a nation marshal-  
ing its army, is seeking to arrange its  
forces so as to increase power. The  
farmer, with the patient and honest en-  
deavor typical of his occupation, is  
seeking by organized methods to gain  
power. Each is endeavoring to combine  
two or more economic units of their  
class in such a way as to increase the  
power of both. The purposes are laud-  
able, but the methods each must em-  
ploy present problems in which all hu-  
manity is involved and they must be  
finally settled at the fireside.

**The Problems Upon Us.**  
We are well into these problems with  
capital in the foreground. Numerous  
solutions have been suggested, but the  
most primitive one is that of prohibi-  
tion by law the extension and multi-  
plication of power through organized  
effort. This solution is manifestly im-  
practicable. No one would for a mo-  
ment tolerate a law that would prevent  
the invention or use of an appliance  
which would multiply the power of  
steam or any other potential energy,  
because perchance it might also in-  
crease the danger—in growth the ele-  
ment of danger always increases at the  
same ratio as other component parts.  
To destroy or limit power is to strike  
down progress and return to the dark  
ages, and is an acknowledgment of our  
incapacity to cope with human affairs.  
We must quickly recede from this po-  
sition or pass rapidly on to government  
ownership.  
To acquire the highest degree of ef-  
ficiency in civilization, we must de-  
velop every pound of energy and power  
for usefulness there is in all things  
and multiply this power as many times  
as human ingenuity can devise, mini-  
mizing, as far as possible, the element  
of danger without weakening the  
source of power.  
The problems in the industrial hori-  
zon today are gigantic and their solu-  
tion awaits the patriotic and careful  
consideration of men of noble minds  
and big hearts as they sit by the fire-  
side.

**P.P.P.**  
(Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium)  
**Prompt Powerful Permanent**  
Its beneficial ef-  
fects are usually  
felt very quickly  
Stubborn cases  
yield to P. P. P.  
when other medi-  
cines are useless  
Good results are  
lasting—it cures  
you to stay cured  
**P. P. P.**  
Makes rich, red, pure blood—cleanses the entire  
system—clears the brain—strengthens digestion and nerves.  
A positive specific for **Blood Poison** and skin diseases.  
Drives out **Rheumatism** and **Stops the Pain**; ends **Malaria**;  
is a wonderful tonic and body-builder. Thousands endorse it.  
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**BRINGS HAPPINESS**  
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Ring Phone 25 1-long 2-short Rings, for  
**B. C. Wiemers**  
  
**The Samson Windmill**  
AGENT AT HONDO.  
Call on him and he will tell you about the Samson.  
**ALAMO IRON WORKS**  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

**ALAMO BEER**  
  
**TEXAS BEER**

**Country With Only One Bank.**  
There are no public banking institu-  
tions in the Dominican republic, and  
but one private bank with agencies in  
the more important towns which buys  
and sells drafts, makes loans, and is  
the repository of the government  
funds.

Buying and selling drafts is an im-  
portant course of revenue to this  
bank and also to many private individ-  
uals.  
Money is easily placed at almost  
any time at one and one-half per cent.  
a month, and sometimes at two and  
two and one-half per cent., with first  
class real estate or personal security.  
Long time loans of large amounts are  
placed at 12 per cent per annum.  
Municipalities, borrowing money for  
improvements and other purposes, pay  
one per cent. a month.  
There are very few depositors in the  
local bank. Most of the well-to-do peo-  
ple, both among the merchants and  
farmers, never think of depositing  
their money, but have small private  
safes or secrete their hoardings in  
some other manner.—Moody's Maga-  
zine.

Patronize our advertisers; it pays.

When you feel Lazy,  
Stretchy, Half Sick,  
Blue and Out of Sorts,  
look to the Liver; it is  
Torpid.  
**HERBINE**  
Is the Remedy You Need.  
It is an invigorating tonic for  
a torpid liver. The few days  
use puts the liver in fine vigor-  
ous condition. Herbina also ex-  
tends its restorative influence  
to the stomach and bowels. It  
helps digestion and food assimila-  
tion, purifies the bowels and  
brings back the habit of regu-  
lar, daily bowel movements.  
When the stomach, liver and  
bowels are active, bilious im-  
purities no longer obstruct  
functional processes, the result  
of which is renewed energy,  
mental activity and cheerful  
spirits.  
Price 50c per Bottle.  
James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.  
Use Stephens Eye Salve for  
Sore Eyes. It Cures.  
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PROMPT FREE DELIVERY TO  
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and, 60 acres in cultivation, good well, rent house, etc. Part cash, and balance on easy terms. H. R. BAILEY.  
Elstone Texas.





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We carry a large assortment of post cards. All styles, of all descriptions and prices. Some of them are works of art. Some very sentimental and some very, very funny.

Some of them are sure to express just the idea you would want to convey to him or to her by post. You know you can convey ideas by post card that would be difficult to express by word of mouth. Stick your stamps on our post cards.

Yours truly,  
W. H. WINDROW.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

at Windrow's.  
at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s.  
work at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s.  
Cotton Scales, Holloway Bros.  
Chocolates, Otto Lebold's.  
\$35.00 buggy, Holloway Bros.  
souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's  
Finger was over from D'Hanis  
day.  
let us talk buggy with you, Holo-  
Bros.  
mention the Anvil Herald to our  
artisans.  
Mrs. P. Jungman visited San An-  
Monday.  
Albert Harper came in Tuesday from  
Hondo on a visit.  
are your plows sharp? If not bring  
to J. H. Meyers.  
your new suit of clothes from  
Fits guaranteed.  
L. Saathoff was down from the  
country Saturday.  
Albert Bendele was up from Black  
Saturday on business.  
in roofs and all kinds of repairing  
F. Kilhorn, Jr.  
We have all kinds of buggies at all  
prices, Holloway Bros.  
The Studebaker Wagon will give  
satisfaction, Holloway Bros.  
The Virgie Laughinghouse and son  
Monday for Dilley on a visit.  
J. Noonan, Esq. returned Monday  
from Castroville and San Antonio.  
August Wendland left Tuesday for  
Texas on a prospecting trip.  
The Schweers and Miss Emily Col-  
visited San Antonio Wednesday.  
The Forest of Castroville spent several  
here this week visiting relatives.  
Matt Ratt, the City Baker, made a  
business trip to San Antonio Wednes-

day.  
Henny hacks and buggies give sat-  
isfaction. Sold in Hondo only by E. R.  
Leinweber.  
Dear Bader is down from the dam  
on a visit to his parents, Sheriff and  
Joe Bader.  
Miss Mary Bader attended the Band  
concert at Biediger's Grove near Cas-  
ville Saturday.  
Alex Tondre passed through here  
Monday enroute to San Antonio on  
prospecting trip.  
Mrs. Ed Ingram and Miss Laughing-  
house returned Wednesday from their  
trip to relatives in Alabama.  
Maps of Medina County, and towns  
Hondo and Devine, for sale, Medina  
County Abstract Co., Hondo, Texas.

That \$13.50 gig, Holloway Bros.  
All kinds of soft drinks at Heyen's  
soda fountain.  
The improved Studebaker Wagon,  
Holloway Bros.  
Fresh fruits and vegetables of all  
kinds at F. A. Heyen's.  
Cigars, pipes, chewing and smoking  
tobacco at F. A. Heyen's.  
That Studebaker Wagon will give  
you satisfaction, Holloway Bros.  
Hamburgers and pies at Emil  
Heyen's stand, next to the postoffice.  
O. S. Wallace, the Watkins medicine  
man, visited Sabinal the first of the  
week.  
A new shipment of the famous Hen-  
ny buggies just arrived. E. R. Lein-  
weber.  
Souvenir post cards—five different  
views of Hondo—at F. A. Heyen's  
confectionary tf.  
WOOD! Wood of all kinds. Ring  
telephone 139 and Emil Leinweber will  
deliver the same. 33-tf  
J. H. Stephens was here this week  
from Sabinal visiting his sister, O. S.  
Wallace, and family.  
Herman Moede, the City Brewery  
representative, was here Tuesday on  
business for his company.  
The Ramsey Nursery, the oldest  
Nursery in Texas, the largest in the  
South, J. A. Head, Agent, Bandera.

That \$35.00 buggy, Holloway Bros.  
New lot of Post Cards, 2 for 5c, at  
Windrow's.  
They want a blacksmith in New  
Fountain. tf  
The improved Studebaker Wagon,  
Holloway Bros.  
J. P. Nixon and H. L. Mofield were  
up from Yancey Tuesday.  
J. W. Anderson returned Tuesday  
from a visit to San Antonio.  
Miss Mary Steinle of Castroville was  
the guest of Miss Corine Ney the first  
of the week.  
A choice assortment of canned goods,  
crackers, cakes, confections, etc., at  
F. A. Heyen's.  
Miss Annie Merriman came in Satur-  
day from her vacation trip to San An-  
tonio and other points.  
Several brands of cigars for sale be-  
low cost. Regular 5c seller now two  
for 5c. Fritz Frerichs. tf.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mofield came in  
Friday night of last week from Hous-  
ton on a visit to relatives here.  
B. L. Robinson came in last Saturday  
from Arizona and expects to make his  
home in Medina county in future.  
Don't forget that Emil Heyen's  
place, next to the postoffice, is the  
place to get a hot hamburger for 5c.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McCall and child-  
ren came out Sunday from San An-  
tonio on a visit to T. McCall and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown returned  
to their home in San Antonio Monday  
after a pleasant visit to homefolks  
here.  
You should see the Henney line of  
hacks and buggies before buying.  
They are sold in Hondo by E. R. Lein-  
weber.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hodges left Sunday for  
Eagle Pass after a pleasant visit to  
their daughter, Mrs. Howard Laugh-  
inghouse.  
The party who borrowed a chemical  
fire extinguisher from Heath Bros.  
press room will please return the same  
as they need it. 51 2t  
Misses Lottie and Ida Garrett of  
Devine, who had been visiting Mrs.  
Jim Stansbury, left Monday on a visit  
to friends in Sabinal.  
Mrs. Stayton and son returned home  
to East Texas Saturday after a pleas-  
ant visit to Mrs. Strayton's sister, Mrs.  
Howard Laughinghouse.  
Miss Josephine and Clarence Collman  
of San Antonio are here on a two  
week's visit to their grandparents,  
Mr. and Mrs. August Hornung.  
County Chairman E. W. Lacy of the  
Prohibition organization returned Tues-  
day from Austin where he had attend-  
ed the conference of Prohibition leaders  
Monday.  
Rev. M. L. Darby spent Monday in  
Sabinal serving on an examining board  
for the Uvalde Conference to examine  
an applicant for license to the ministry.  
The license was granted.  
W. C. Beal, the barber was down  
from Sabinal Monday. His boys,  
Claude and Clarence, who had been  
visiting here for a week, returned  
home with him in the evening.  
Mrs. Walter Mask and children are  
visiting Mrs. Mask's mother at Ches-  
ter, Texas, and expect to be away  
about a month. The blacksmith is  
looking lonesome since they went  
away.  
St. Dominics Day, the 4th of August,  
being on a Friday, the celebration,  
thereof has been postponed to Monday,  
Aug. 7. In connection with this there  
will be a bazaar, and entertainments  
for the benefit of St. Anthony school,  
D'Hanis.  
LOST, on June 5th between Hondo  
and New Fountain, one Scotch-Collie  
dog. Yellow with ring half around  
neck, white breast, and answers to the  
name of Bryan. Was fresh clipped all  
but tail. For reward deliver him to  
Ed Callahan, Hondo. 51 2t  
We are requested to announce that  
Elder L. H. Harbord, pastor of the  
Southside Christian Church of San An-  
tonio, will begin a protracted meeting  
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ment, the latest and most sty-  
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That \$13.50 gig, Holloway Bros.  
All kinds of soft drinks at Heyen's  
soda fountain.  
The improved Studebaker Wagon,  
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Fresh fruits and vegetables of all  
kinds at F. A. Heyen's.  
Cigars, pipes, chewing and smoking  
tobacco at F. A. Heyen's.  
That Studebaker Wagon will give  
you satisfaction, Holloway Bros.  
Hamburgers and pies at Emil  
Heyen's stand, next to the postoffice.  
O. S. Wallace, the Watkins medicine  
man, visited Sabinal the first of the  
week.  
A new shipment of the famous Hen-  
ny buggies just arrived. E. R. Lein-  
weber.  
Souvenir post cards—five different  
views of Hondo—at F. A. Heyen's  
confectionary tf.  
WOOD! Wood of all kinds. Ring  
telephone 139 and Emil Leinweber will  
deliver the same. 33-tf  
J. H. Stephens was here this week  
from Sabinal visiting his sister, O. S.  
Wallace, and family.  
Herman Moede, the City Brewery  
representative, was here Tuesday on  
business for his company.  
The Ramsey Nursery, the oldest  
Nursery in Texas, the largest in the  
South, J. A. Head, Agent, Bandera.

That \$35.00 buggy, Holloway Bros.  
New lot of Post Cards, 2 for 5c, at  
Windrow's.  
They want a blacksmith in New  
Fountain. tf  
The improved Studebaker Wagon,  
Holloway Bros.  
J. P. Nixon and H. L. Mofield were  
up from Yancey Tuesday.  
J. W. Anderson returned Tuesday  
from a visit to San Antonio.  
Miss Mary Steinle of Castroville was  
the guest of Miss Corine Ney the first  
of the week.  
A choice assortment of canned goods,  
crackers, cakes, confections, etc., at  
F. A. Heyen's.  
Miss Annie Merriman came in Satur-  
day from her vacation trip to San An-  
tonio and other points.  
Several brands of cigars for sale be-  
low cost. Regular 5c seller now two  
for 5c. Fritz Frerichs. tf.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mofield came in  
Friday night of last week from Hous-  
ton on a visit to relatives here.  
B. L. Robinson came in last Saturday  
from Arizona and expects to make his  
home in Medina county in future.  
Don't forget that Emil Heyen's  
place, next to the postoffice, is the  
place to get a hot hamburger for 5c.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McCall and child-  
ren came out Sunday from San An-  
tonio on a visit to T. McCall and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown returned  
to their home in San Antonio Monday  
after a pleasant visit to homefolks  
here.  
You should see the Henney line of  
hacks and buggies before buying.  
They are sold in Hondo by E. R. Lein-  
weber.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hodges left Sunday for  
Eagle Pass after a pleasant visit to  
their daughter, Mrs. Howard Laugh-  
inghouse.  
The party who borrowed a chemical  
fire extinguisher from Heath Bros.  
press room will please return the same  
as they need it. 51 2t  
Misses Lottie and Ida Garrett of  
Devine, who had been visiting Mrs.  
Jim Stansbury, left Monday on a visit  
to friends in Sabinal.  
Mrs. Stayton and son returned home  
to East Texas Saturday after a pleas-  
ant visit to Mrs. Strayton's sister, Mrs.  
Howard Laughinghouse.  
Miss Josephine and Clarence Collman  
of San Antonio are here on a two  
week's visit to their grandparents,  
Mr. and Mrs. August Hornung.  
County Chairman E. W. Lacy of the  
Prohibition organization returned Tues-  
day from Austin where he had attend-  
ed the conference of Prohibition leaders  
Monday.  
Rev. M. L. Darby spent Monday in  
Sabinal serving on an examining board  
for the Uvalde Conference to examine  
an applicant for license to the ministry.  
The license was granted.  
W. C. Beal, the barber was down  
from Sabinal Monday. His boys,  
Claude and Clarence, who had been  
visiting here for a week, returned  
home with him in the evening.  
Mrs. Walter Mask and children are  
visiting Mrs. Mask's mother at Ches-  
ter, Texas, and expect to be away  
about a month. The blacksmith is  
looking lonesome since they went  
away.  
St. Dominics Day, the 4th of August,  
being on a Friday, the celebration,  
thereof has been postponed to Monday,  
Aug. 7. In connection with this there  
will be a bazaar, and entertainments  
for the benefit of St. Anthony school,  
D'Hanis.  
LOST, on June 5th between Hondo  
and New Fountain, one Scotch-Collie  
dog. Yellow with ring half around  
neck, white breast, and answers to the  
name of Bryan. Was fresh clipped all  
but tail. For reward deliver him to  
Ed Callahan, Hondo. 51 2t  
We are requested to announce that  
Elder L. H. Harbord, pastor of the  
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## Grand DANCE At Franger & Schmitt's Hall At Biry Friday Night Aug. 18 Good Music and a Good floor. Every body is invited.

Elmer de Montel returned the first of  
the week from LaPort where he spent  
last week as the guest of friends at a  
house party.  
Miss Bertha Oefinger left on yester-  
day evening's train for El Paso where  
she will be on a visit for several weeks  
with some of her kinfolks.  
Any errors in filling orders for Nurs-  
ery Stock will be cheerfully corrected  
if either Mr. Ramsey or myself are  
notified. J. A. Head, Agent, Bandera.  
Chas. Winkler invites all of his Me-  
dina County friends to call on him at  
625 Jones Ave., San Antonio. Take  
the Tobin Hill car and get off on east  
Elmira Street.  
Judge Ed Haltom of San Antonio and  
Jno. T. Briscoe, Mayor J. F. Burns, R.  
N. Teel, W. M. Williamson, and H.  
Teel all of Devine were here Monday  
on business before the County Court.  
John Wohlschlegel and two daugh-  
ters, Misses Jessie and Josie, came in  
Wednesday from Bisbee, Arizona. Mr.  
Wohlschlegel to look after business and  
the young ladies for a visit to relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Benson arrived from  
Sinton Monday night on a visit to Mrs.  
Benson's father, J. C. Merriman. Mrs.  
Benson will be remembered as Miss  
Virgie Merriman, formerly of this  
place.  
Joe Britsch and his sister-in-law,  
Mrs. W. F. Cooke of Houston and her  
two daughters, Misses Sophiedell and  
Juietta, left Wednesday for Utopia  
on a visit to Mrs. Cooke's brothers, the  
Messrs. Tampke.  
Superintendent W. N. Saathoff and  
Prof. T. C. Hickman returned last  
Saturday from San Marcos where they  
had been attending the summer nor-  
mal. They report having spent a very  
pleasant and profitable summer in that  
city of colleges.  
Mrs. W. F. Cooke, who is here from  
Houston visiting relatives in this  
vicinity, and Miss Emma Britsch were  
pleasant callers at this office Tuesday.  
We were pleased to learn that Mr.  
Cooke, who was severely injured in a  
railroad wreck some years ago, is much  
improved.  
Andrew Schuehle was down from the  
ranch Tuesday. He informed us that  
the track laying on the tap road from Dun-  
lay to the dam site had reached his  
place and that a switch had been put  
in at his place and that later on a tap  
will be built from there to the lower  
dam. It is expected that track laying  
to the main dam will be completed in  
about two more weeks.

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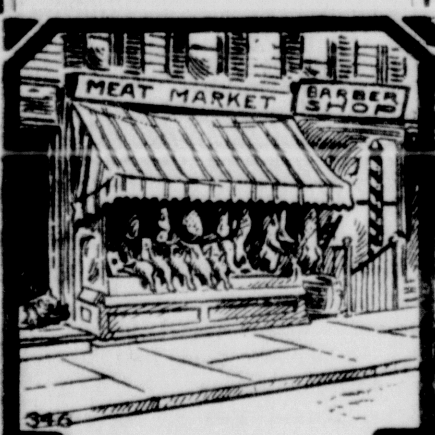
THUS, THE DIFFERENCE  
IN COST IS SO SLIGHT  
THAT IT SHOULD CUT NO  
FIGURE.

YOU'LL FIND IT WILL  
PAY TO USE THE  
BEST—

The Kind

We Sell!

Why are meat shops and barber  
shops alike?



Because they both cater to  
your face!

Nothing Takes The  
place of meat!

To quell the appetite!  
And no meat will turn the  
trick  
Except the meat that's right.  
It's the only kind of meat to  
buy.  
And here you'll find it waiting,  
So that here's the place for  
you to hie,  
Admits of no debating!

E. H. Schweers

A bunch of Hondo's ball tossers went  
down to Sabinal Tuesday and enter-  
tained Sabinal's fans with an imitation  
game of ball. The best they could  
remember was the score was 15 to 3  
in favor of the Sabinalians—when they  
lost the count.

## Just arrived at the Hondo Merc. Co. a snappy, stylish selection of Spring and Summer Dress Goods

The fabrics in biggest de-  
mand, such as Blenheim Sa-  
tin Stripes, Jacquard Pon-  
gees, Chiffons, Flaxons, Lin-  
ens, Toile du Nord, all of  
the latest shades and designs.

Also a big line of lower  
priced staple goods.

We can please the most  
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membered long after price is  
forgotten.



## D'HANIS DOINGS.

### Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Hy. R. Wernette, L. J. Finger and Pete Saathoff left last Saturday morning for College Station as delegates to the Farmers Congress. We were informed by Telegram that they were having a grand time and that Hon. Pete Saathoff spoke to about 10,000 people in regard to stock raising and farming in Southwest Texas.

The first bale of cotton for D'Hanis came in last Thursday as we were going to press and for that reason we didn't make a mention of it in our last week's issue. The bale was raised by Mr. L. J. Finger, and ginned by Mr. T. J. Sauter, and sold to Mr. Louis Carle. Up to date there has been four bales ginned at this place.

Mr. Hy. R. Wernette, our road overseer, had a force of men at work on the D'Hanis and Hondo road last week. The public in general speak very highly of Mr. Wernette's work.

Miss Maggie Rudinger came in from San Antonio the latter part of last week where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

Joe Rudinger and Aug. Weyland and sons, Chas. and Alex, went up to the damsite last Friday. Joe told us that they took a dam road to get there.

Mrs. Joe Steinle of Dunlay and sister Miss Hilda Wuzbach of Rio-medina are here visiting the family of Tony Ney at Old town.

Mr. Earnst Mueller, freight agent of this place, and wife and Mrs. M. Koch made a business and pleasure trip to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Louisa Fennell, a former D'Hanis belle but now of Sugarland, is here visiting Mr. J. M. Koch and family this week.

Mr. Emil Filliman and daughter, Miss Annie, of Tucson, Arizona, were here Sunday on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Woodward of Frio county shipped from this point to Spofford last Thursday, 10 car loads of fat steers.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keller of Devine are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ferdie Koch.

Erich and Walter Rothe and Carl Richter left Sunday evening for San Antonio where they were joined by Hines Rothe and left Monday morning for Denver, Colo. and Salt Lake City, Utah. They will be away about one month.

T. J. Sauter struck a good flow of water at the gin at a depth of 260 feet.

Mr. Sauter says he has 245 feet of water.

Miss Bessie Stevens who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Finger returned to her home at Runge last Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Pingnot of Del Rio is here visiting her mother Mrs. Joe Rudinger and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Martin Carle and family of San Antonio were in town Sunday.

Alex Carle an employee of the G. H. & S. A. at Glidden is visiting home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rothe left for San Antonio Tuesday to be gone for a few days.

Oscar Tondre is building a neat little cottage on the north side of town.

Miss Clara Filliman of San Antonio was in town Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Edna Wernette of San Antonio spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Miss Josie Gully of Hondo, spent Sunday with home folks.

Hy. Wolff left for Del Rio last Friday.

The D'Hanis Bass Ball team has now organized. Players are as follows: G. Rothe, C., was elected Captain, O. Rothe, P., Manager, Gus. Rothe, 1st B., John Boog, 2nd B., R. Ney, 3rd B., A. Boog, S. S., Aug. Nester, L. F., Hy. Lutz, C. F., Robt. Zerr, R. F. Subs. M. Ney and A. Driess. We are now ready to challenge any team West of San Antonio.

#### Dr. Brown, Metropolis, Ill.

It is not often that a practicing doctor will recommend someone's else remedy, and when he does so it means that the remedy must have made an extraordinary impression on him. In this connection, Dr. Wilson Brown of Metropolis, Ill., said that if people used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for stomach, liver and bowel troubles they would have less need for him. It is guaranteed to do all we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all dealers at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

#### The Mother of the Future.

The mother of the future must be so trained in hygienics and engistics that the school will be only a place for applying knowledge already gained in the nursery.—Mrs. Hancock Ellis.

There is more mountain moving power in a mustard seed grain of faith than there is in a ton of dynamite.

## WHAT THE PUBLIC WANT

Popular Taste is Not Always for the Best in Books, Plays or Anecdotes.

"It is a regrettable fact," said a speaker at a Republican banquet in Port Wayne, "that the most popular men are not necessarily the best men, the most popular books are not the best books, and the most popular plays are not the best plays."

"Even in anecdotes," continued the speaker, "the public taste is bad. I'll tell you the kind of anecdote the public wants."

"A Bostonian was showing his two little girls through the poets' corner in Westminster abbey. Bessie, the older of the two little girls, carried a rose in her hand. When they came to the marble effigy of Longfellow, Bessie rose on tiptoe and reverently placed her rose in a fold of the poet's marble drapery."

"As the Bostonian departed he missed his golden-haired younger daughter. Turning back, he saw her still lingering before Longfellow's bust. Then as he regarded her, she drew herself up on her tiny toes and placed something that glittered beside her sister's red rose. And, smiling happily, she ran to her father."

"What were you doing, dear one?" the Bostonian asked.

"Bessie had a rose and I hadn't nuffin," said the little golden-haired darling, "so I bit off one of my curls and gave Mr. Longfellow that."

#### Does Not Irritate.

"I have found Simmons Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action, yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles, I have ever used. It does not irritate or gripe." Very truly, S. P. Cleary, Jackson, Tenn.

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#### He Didn't Push.

There are some queer men in this world. Near Bristol, England, a few weeks ago, a tall chimney of a factory tumbled down in a gale of wind, and yet the owner of the factory had a boy thirteen years old arrested for pushing it over to spite him. It was sworn in court that the combined strength of 500 men would have been required.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The way of the transgressor is hard, even if he does ride in an automobile.

## WOMAN'S ARTISTIC REBUKE

Makes Good on Declaration That France Could Create Beautiful Thing Out of Nothing.

Mme. Von Konig was a young woman of French origin who, ten years before the Franco-Prussian war, had married a German army officer. Her heart was torn during the struggle, and, though her aid went to her husband, her tears were shed for France. At a dinner party some one had the bad taste to speak of "conquered France."

"France may be conquered," said Mme. Von Konig, "but she still retains her ability to create a beautiful thing out of nothing."

The next day one of the gentlemen present sent her a single white hair, asking her what France could make out of that. She sent it to a great French jeweler, and told him of her challenge. Presently there came back to her a device in gold and enamel. On a bed of sabres stood the Prussian black eagle, holding in its mouth the single white hair. Attached to one end of the hair were the arms of Alsace, in delicate, tiny gold workmanship, at the other, the arms of Lorraine. Underneath was engrossed: "Alsace and Lorraine; you hold them by a hair."

#### Report from Constantinople, Turkey.

I have been using your Hunt's Lightning Oil for some time and I think it the best remedy I have ever used for catarrh, bruises and burns. I have used it with great advantage for rheumatism and neuralgia. I especially recommend it for all suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia and troubles of that sort.

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#### As a Cynic Sees It.

We are informed by the esteemed Kansas City Star that "the average citizen has only one chance in 24,000 to live to be 100 years old." Sometimes the average citizen almost convinces us that one chance in 24,000 is too many.

Bites of poisonous insects that cause the flesh to swell up must be treated with a healing antiseptic that will counteract the poison and heal the wound. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT answers every requirement in such cases. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Our Salesmen would be pleased to follow, to demonstrate and explain in detail. Write for Catalogue. Address all correspondence, "St. Louis Branch, The Hammond Typewriter Co. Broadway and Locust Sts., St. Louis, Mo."

## Fletcher Davis, Local Representative

#### Business Methods in the Home.

There is some discussion going on in England, according to the London Daily Mirror, as to whether a man should not manage the house. A woman, say those in favor of the plan, is never trained in business methods, and when she has served apprenticeship in business, before marriage even, it was in a subordinate position where she had merely to take orders and carry them out mechanically. A man is trained in managing subordinates and systematizing work, no matter what his calling may have been. The alternative is that women should receive training in business methods and system.

#### From Heidenreichstein, Germany.

"I am a user of Hunt's Lightning oil and think it an excellent remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, and like ailments, and am always glad to recommend it. FRANZ GRUBER, Heidenreichstein, Germany.

#### Origin of Royal Literary Fund.

The Royal Literary Fund owed its inception to one of those tragedies of poverty which have been only too common in the history of literature. In 1788 Floyer Sydenham, an English scholar of Wadham college, Oxford, was arrested for some trifling debt due for his frugal meals, thrown into prison, where he died of want and misery when nearly 40 years of age.

His sad story becoming known, it excited widespread sympathy, the practical outcome of which was the establishment of a fund to assist literary men. Its chief promoter was David Williams, a Welsh Nonconformist minister, and friend of Benjamin Franklin.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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## Who Was There That You Knew?

IN the shadowy ranks of those who marched to defeat or death or victory fifty years ago in the mighty conflict that convulsed this great nation, is there a father or grandfather or uncle of yours? Would you like to see a photograph of him in that long ago day of his youth—a photograph that he never knew was taken? Perhaps we can show you one; and in any case, we can tell you a story, stranger than any detective fiction, of 3,500 priceless photographs that were lost and are found again.

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THEY were taken by the greatest photographer in the United States of that day; they were bought by the United States Government for \$30,000; they were buried in the War Department for 50 years—they are buried there still. But a duplicate set was kept by the photographer—who died poor and broken down; that duplicate set was knocked from pillar to post for nearly 50 years, until it was discovered by a New England collector, J. Pierpont Morgan, tried to secure the collection—Ex-President Garfield and General Benjamin F. Butler said it was worth \$150,000—at which the Review of Reviews, the entire collection has been gathered into 10 great volumes and is placed within your reach at less than the value of one of the photographs. It is the one accurate, impartial history of the Civil War—the camera cannot lie. It tells the story of the War you never heard before. Taken under protection of the Secret Service, these photographs bring to light thousands of the little-known phases of the war; they penetrate to strange places and record strange things.

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## DANCING SCHOOL

"It doesn't seem to me that that's a very good report card," Bobby's father said judicially one evening after dinner. "Your history work is very poor and your deportment mark is disgraceful."

"Nobody's good in history," Bobby explained. "Even Mamie Kelly's mark is something fierce. It's that new teacher. She don't know yet who's the good ones that she has to mark high, and besides she's sore because she caught me whispering. Honest, everybody whispers in her room except Nellie Foster, and she doesn't 'cause she says she's always sorry afterward."

"I was mad that day 'cause Susie Herrick came up to our room. That's enough to make any fellow mad. How'd that girl get up to our room for keeps when everybody knows she was always a whole year behind? They'd oughter made her a mid-year instead of sticking her into our room. Billy's awful sore at it."

"You've missed the point, Bobby. It's a question of marks, not of likes and dislikes."

"Well, nobody likes her. All anybody's got to do to remember back how stingy she always was with candy and things. Why, she never'd give a feller any, unless it was Jimmy. That's 'cause Jimmy's always at her house after school. He walks home from school with her every day and that makes me tired. We can't even get him to play indoor ball or go to a nickel show on account of him having dates. You see, he goes to dancing school where she goes. It makes me tired."

"This is the third time I've had to speak about your history mark."

"I guess it'll be some better now," Bobby assured his father. "We've got to the war now and it's real interesting. Was your father in the revolution or in the civil war?"

"The civil war."

"That's what I told Jimmy and he said I was away off. He said there ain't anybody living that was in the civil war. He's terrible in history."

"He must be a comfort to you."

"Who, Jimmy? I should say not. Sam's a lot better'n Jimmy. Me and Billy and Sam are getting up a swell crowd to go on a picnic next summer. We've ast three already. We got to have it early so's to get ahead of people's going away. You can't get Sam to talk about it, he's so crazy over dancing school. Did you ever go to dancing school?"

"Long ago. Do you think Bobby, that you would be helped any if you recited your history lesson to me before you went to school in the morning?"

Bobby's face fell. "Maybe," he said, dubiously. "If I have to."

"Of course, it would be very interesting to me," his father said, with deep irony. "But if you don't think you'd enjoy it we need not go to work at it yet."

"You'll have to study it a good deal harder for me than for your teacher," his father warned him. "And you've got to remember it from day to day."

"I don't know about that," Bobby said. "I never do remember. Mamie Kelly's the only one that ever does."

"Don't you hate to be beaten by a girl?"

"She doesn't beat me in anything else. She's fierce in spelling and she ain't no good in arithmetic now that she goes to dancing school. It ain't the dancing that hurts; it's the standing around and talking with the fellers and not studying at home."

"I don't see that it makes a difference to you what Mamie Kelly does."

"It makes a lot of difference," Bobby assured him. "When she doesn't know her lesson teacher gets sore at all of us and that's the way I get low marks. Anyhow, it's one way. She says, 'Everything goes wrong this morning,' when she begins with Mamie Kelly and doesn't get anything but a lemon. Mamie Kelly doesn't mind what marks she gets. She's got a cinch."

"That depends on how you look at it."

"Well, her mother has her take music lessons and she can play some classy things. And then, of course, she goes to dancing school—everybody does. But she's almost as stingy as Susie Herrick."

"Maybe she isn't stingy when you know her better."

"Better!" Bobby cried. "Better! I don't want to know her better. That's the only reason I don't want to go to dancing school."

"Are there any reasons why you do?"

"I should say so. Bushels."

"What, for instance?"

"Well—er—I do."

"Any others?"

"Y-yes, but—well, everybody goes and it's a lot of fun."

"So I've heard. How about that history?"

"Well, I'll recite to you every day. Honest, I'll have a better mark next time."

"Very well. When do you want to begin dancing school?"

"It doesn't make any difference," Bobby said with a tremble of eagerness in his voice. "But if you don't care, of course, the sooner the quicker to get your money's worth. I don't see the use of waiting till after Christmas, do you? Not that it makes any difference to me, of course, but could I begin next week?"

## THE BEST MAN.

An Irishman, on meeting a friend all bandaged up and with his arm in a sling, cried out: "Hello, Pat, what is wrong with you?"

"Oh," says Pat, "nothing at all to speak of; I've only been enjoying myself at a wedding. It happened this way, Mike. There was an individual at the wedding who was very officious and putting his nose into everything that was going on. So I says to him, 'Who are you?' And he says to me, 'Sure, I'm the best man.' 'Ye're the best man,' I replies, 'be jabbers, we'll see about the same.' So I took off my coat, and he took off his, and after we had a most enjoyable fight, by the powers, Mike, it turned out that he was the best man."—Ideas.

### His Maiden Effort.

"Yes," said the pale passenger in the smoker, "I still have the first dollar I ever made."

"Kept it as souvenir, eh?" queried the traveling man.

"Not exactly," replied the p. p., who was just returning from an enforced vacation of three years. "It was such a bum piece of work I couldn't pass it."

### Trapped.

"I saw the cutest thing today," began Miss Passay, coyly. "It was a painting of the—er—what is the name of that little god that represents matrimony?"

"Well, now," said Mr. Timmid, "you've got me."

"Oh, Mr. Timmid, this is so sudden."—Catholic Standard and Times.

### The Worrier.

"You must quit worry and take a vacation," said the suave practitioner.

"My dear doctor," replied the irritable patient, "if I could get my affairs into shape that would permit me to take a vacation I'd be so relieved that I wouldn't need one."

### HER GENTLE HINT.



First Widow—But maybe he was bashful. You should have thrown out some hint that a kiss would not be objectionable.

Second Widow—I did everything possible. I told him I had such a sore throat that I couldn't scream, no matter what happened.

### For Alienists.

A flood of foolish questions  
Doth make it very plain  
Why people who aren't born that way  
So often go insane.

### It Didn't Look Right.

"I understand Brindle and his wife have quarreled. What was the cause?"

"Why, Brindle lost his wife in the crowd and went about peeking under all the peach basket hats that looked like hers—and she saw him and got mad."

### More of a Sinecure.

"An easy job will suit me, senator."

"How about winding the clocks every week?"

"I might make that do. But what's the matter with tearing the leaves off the calendars every month?"

### Getting Back at Her.

Maiden Aunt—Do you know, Dolly, it's a very solemn thing to get married?

Dolly—Yes, auntie; but I should think it was much more solemn not to get married.—M. A. P.

### Relieving a Frost.

"If I refuse you," said the Boston damsel, "will you promise me not to take a drink?"

"I will," replied the Chicago youth.

"The worst I shall do will be to go out and get a cup of hot chocolate."

### No Come-Back.

Poor Cholley Snicker has met with a great misfortune. He has lost his mind.

"Then he'll never regain it, for no one who found it would ever think of advertising it for a reward."

### Enchantment.

"It is said that distance lends enchantment to the view."

"Yes, but I have always noticed that the nearer I can get to a stack of bank notes the more enchanting it appears."

### High Finance.

Briggs—Is it true that you have broken off your engagement to that girl who lives in the suburbs?

Griggs—Yes; they raised the commission rates on me and I have transferred to a town girl.—Life.

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Miss Cordelia Smith came out from San Antonio Thursday.

John Muennink was a business caller at this office Thursday.

Get the Henney Hack and be happy. Sold by E. R. Leinweber.

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Have your clothes cleaned and pressed. Phone 125, G. W. Bailey.

For Sale, one nice residence lot, 60 by 140. See owner, J. H. Meyers.

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Why buy a hat when you can have the old one made new at Bailey's?

Buy an Atlas or a Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engine from C. H. Rohlf.

Pipes, pipe-fittings and water supplies furnished by C. H. Rohlf. 3mo.

Otto Lebold has just received a full line of fancy candies. Cold drinks, too.

Wanted, 500 men with loose tires to set. I guarantee my work. J. H. Meyers.

Water for yard is extra. For gardens or irrigation not allowed. Water Works Company. 44tf

Call on Leinweber and inspect the Henney Buggies before purchasing elsewhere.

Fence your yard or grave yard plot with Stewart Iron Fence. C. H. Rohlf, agent.

Barbecued meat for sale every day in the week, except Sunday, back of G. H. Sayer's City Saloon. 4t.

Have your wagon and buggy tires set up to date. We set them while you wait. L. A. Mechler & Co.

Clyde Stone was down from Kinney county this week. He reports everything dry out in that section also.

Mrs. Charles Schuehle and little Buster went to D'Hanis Thursday to participate in the Fourth of August celebrations.

Walter Buck was down from Bandera the first of the week to place his daughter, Miss Laura, in school for the coming session. Mr. Buck will leave this week for old Mexico.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Covington arrived here the first of the week and will make this place their future home. Prof. Covington will have charge of the Farmers' Union Warehouse.

The new residences of Messrs. Chas. Finger and J. F. Dilworth in the southwestern part of town are nearing completion and will add greatly to the appearance of that part of the city.

FOR SALE.—144 acre farm, adjoining Yancey. Black sandy soil, 124 acres in cultivation, good residence, barn, well and windmill. For price and terms apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

When you are hungry and want a quick meal call at Henderson's short order restaurant south of the depot and order what you want. What you want when you want it and as you want it is his motto.

Jack J. Droitecourt, the nuptial, attended the band picnic at Biediger's Grove near Castroville Saturday. Mrs. Droitecourt and baby, who had been spending the week with relatives there, returned home with him.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bennett stopped over here the first of the week on a visit to their uncle, Rev. D. W. Bennett, while enroute from San Marcos home to Eagle Pass where Mr. Bennett is Immigration Inspector for the United States.

The Bandera Creek Shooting Club had its regular shooting Sunday afternoon. Those present were: Gus Britsch, W. Hamberger, Aug. Mangold, W. Schmitt, took the first prize, Frank Mangold the second and Gus Britsch the third. The Club now numbers about twenty members.

The Hammond Typewriter is the acme of typewriter production. It writes thirty-five different languages from a single key-board and has almost an endless variety of type faces. If you write more than one language or if you want to do the finest typewriting in the world the Hammond is indispensable. See one of these machines at the Anvil Herald office.

Ernest Greiner, a contractor, was out from San Antonio Thursday conferring with Mr. Rath about the construction of his new bakery. Mr. Greiner makes a specialty of constructing ovens. Later Mr. Rath closed a contract with him to build the bakery for a cost of \$1629. The work will begin in about ten days. When complete the bakery will be modern in every particular and equipped with all modern appliances.

Joe Breiten, residing on the lower Hondo, was awakened sometime Sunday night by a disturbance at his hog pen. Thinking the coyotes were after his hogs the old gentleman took his six-shooter and went to investigate. Upon nearing the pen, some one rose up in the darkness and struck a blow at him with a club that would have possibly killed him had he not seen what was coming in time to throw up his left hand and ward it away from his head. His hand was painfully bruised and his entire arm rendered temporarily helpless. After striking the blow, the miscreant ran and the dogs took after him and tore some of his clothing from him but he escaped notwithstanding Mr. Breiten took two shots at him with his pistol. While all of this was taking place, some one else got out of the pen and ran off in the darkness. It is to be hoped that the miscreants can be found and brought to justice.

FOR SALE.—Three hundred and fifty seven acres of fine farming land twelve miles south of Hondo. Seventy-five acres are in cultivation and every foot can be cultivated. Soil is black and light sandy. There is a five room house, two tenant house, large barn, fine well, windmill and large tub tank. Only a half a mile from a school and church and four miles from post office. This is a fine body of land, suitable for dividing up into smaller farms and is for sale at a reasonable price. For price, terms, etc., apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co. 4t.

Mr. Dick Herring who has been attending the bed side of his little son, Paul, who recently had a very serious operation performed in San Antonio, arrived Saturday morning and reported that Paul was improving very rapidly and the attending physicians said that he could come home at any time. The Reporter and all of his friends of the little man are glad to hear that his sufferings are over and hope to see his smiling little face soon.—Devine Reporter.

J. Norton Henderson took advantage of the low rates to the B. Y. P. U. Convention at Palacios and visited his parents at that place. This is the first time he has seen his parents in fourteen years and is the first vacation he has "suffered" since going into the printing business. If he survives the vacation—and escapes the mermaids of Palacios—he will be back at work next week—and doing his best to get over the vacation!

A card from Irving C. Honegger, dated Mainz, Germany, July 20, 1911, informs us that he is having a nice trip. He writes that he has just visited the first of printing offices. It was in Mainz that John Gutenberg invented the art of printing from movable type and it was here the first printing office was established during the first half of the 15th century.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

The Fifth Sunday meeting at the local Baptist church was largely attended by ministerial and lay delegates, and an interesting program was carried out. The meeting closed Sunday night. The Anvil Herald was not favored with either a copy of the program or a report of the proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Douglas left Wednesday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Douglas's sister, Mrs. Fred Butler. They will visit San Antonio and Seguin before returning home to San Marcos where Mr. Douglas is a clerk in the post office.

H. F. Cameron of Vinton, La. and little niece, Eunice Cameron of Beaumont, arrived Wednesday on a visit to Mr. Cameron's mother, Mrs. H. L. Cameron.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

For Perfumer, Toilet Waters, Face Creams, Rice Powders, Talcum Powder, etc.,—come to Windrow's Drug Store.

Up to Thursday night there had been shipped from this point 451 bales of cotton since the opening of the season.

Hubert Weynand is home from San Antonio on sick leave. We are glad to report him about well.

He is a friend who shows himself friendly. If you are a friend to this paper tell us the news. 4t

Mrs. A. H. Sprenger is out from San Antonio on a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. Falkenberg.

In setting up your little accounts don't forget to pay your subscription to this paper. 4t.

Herman Petry has been very sick during the week but is reported improving.

H. H. Heyen and C. R. Fulton visited San Antonio yesterday.

Louis Mcfield shipped a car of cattle to Ft. Worth this week.

J. T. Smith was a business caller at this office Thursday.

For Eclipse or Steel Star Windmills see C. H. ROHLF.

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### Thanks to Mr. Busch.

Cables Sent by the American Medical Association.

Special Dispatch To The Globe-Democrat.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 11.—The American Medical Association, recently in session here, has sent by cable two messages to Adolphus Busch at his German villa in recognition of his liberality in promoting the aims and interests of the association. The first one reads:

"Adolphus Busch, Langenschwalbach—The president, Dr. Mattison, the local committee and 34,000 members of the American Medicine Association send hearty greetings and best wishes and a rising vote of thanks for your generosity to the American Medical Association, your donations to the scientific advancement and your contribution to its personal comfort. (Signed) JOHN B. MURPHY, "President."

The second one is as follows: "Adolphus Busch, Langenschwalbach—Cordial greetings, grateful appreciations and best wishes from American Medical Association." Signed: Murphy, Gorgas, Jacobi, Welsh, Mattison.

## A choice building site for sale at a bargain. Apply at this office to-day!

Messrs. Inabnet, Charlie Hoover, Geo. Carle and Gwin Miller were San Antonio visitors Sunday to witness the ball game.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Mr. Robert Louis P. Fitz-Simon and Miss Theodora FitzSimon of Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kempf and daughter, Miss Mary, leave today for Corpus Christi to spend a couple of weeks on the gulf coast.

There will be special round trip tickets on sale from this point to Galveston August 12th, limited to return August 15th, for the round trip fare of \$5.10. No reduction for children.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Kilhorn Jr. was christened last Sunday. Anton Kilhorn and Miss Clara Renken were sponsors and Katherine Emilia Magdalena was the name given the child.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Henry and Ed Etter passed through here Thursday evening enroute to Lacombe to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Jacob Etter, who died there Wednesday evening. The funeral took place in Castroville.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant social at the Henry Rothe mansion Thursday evening, given in honor of Miss Irene Rische. Forty-two was the main feature of the evening. Jake Miller won the prize while the consolation went to Miss Floye Johnson. Refreshments were served and music enlivened the occasion throughout.

### A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lacy left Friday for Bastrop on a visit to relatives.

A marriage license was issued in San Antonio Thursday to John Leo Mangold and Mary R. Kauffmann.

Miss Laurie Woolls returned yesterday from San Marcos where she has been attending the summer normal.

Mrs. Joe Fohn and children, Marjorie and Leonard, left yesterday for San Antonio on a several days visit to friends.

Messrs. Ralph Noonan, Aug. Schuehle, Will Moore, Joe Fohn and Mr. Bonnett returned Thursday from a visit to the dam site.

Mrs. H. G. Henderson and daughters, Misses Lucy Buford and Isabelle, returned yesterday from their summer stay in San Marcos.

Mrs. W. G. Bell and sons have returned to their home in Austin after a pleasant visit to Col. W. B. Odom, Mrs. Bell's brother.

Mesdames J. B. Dodson and Glenn Benson have returned to their homes at Sinton after a pleasant visit to their father, J. C. Merriman.

The Hondo ball team went to D'Hanis yesterday to play ball with the D'Hanis team. We went to press before the returns came in.

Uncle Charlie Stone returned yesterday from attending a state meeting of the Knights of Honor at Temple. The old gentleman reports a pleasant time.

W. O. Victor was here the first of the week returning from his trip to the Farmers' Congress at Bryan. He visited the Wharton section while away and says they have had too much rain here.

C. O. Walker, one of the stockholders of the Ice Plant, is here assisting his brother, A. G. Walker, in installing the machinery and it is expected that the plant will make its first ice during the current month.

As we go to press arrangements are being made to pull off a double-header on the local diamond today between the local team and a picked nine from the soldiers of Ft. Clarke. Capt. Dillingham and Lieut. Blaine of the 23rd Infantry are the managers of the visiting team and it is expected two battles royal will be pulled off on College square this morning and again in the afternoon. Everybody is requested to come out and root for the home team.

An interview of about seventy representative farmers of this vicinity as to the condition of the cotton crop shows a wide diversity of opinion as to the probable yield. One man thinks that he will get a quarter of a bale to an acre while others think they will get only a bale to thirty acres. The average estimate of all is a bale to a little less than eleven acres, conditioned upon no more rain falling until after the fifteenth of the month. This will be somewhat shorter than the yield of last year.

## Their Wish

"I wish," said Inglesby, "that we didn't have to go!"

"So do I!" agreed his wife, shamelessly.

As the party was given in their honor their attitude was all the more reprehensible.

"Our very first evening at home!" mourned Mrs. Inglesby.

They had been married two months and were just back from their wedding trip.

"Of course," said his wife mean well, "I wish," said Inglesby, "but you'd think we'd realize we didn't care a hang about rushing out into society the instant we stepped off the train and before we'd really seen our own apartments!"

"We were supposed to get back last week," said Mrs. Inglesby, who wished to be fair.

"What if we were?" exploded her husband. "What's a week at home? I'm tired of running around!"

"So'm I!" said Mrs. Inglesby. "That reading lamp is a dear—I wish we could sit by it and you'd read to me, angel!"

"I'd like to, darling," said Inglesby mournfully. "What a bore a card party is! And there's my smoking jacket!"

"And that sweet lace and silk negligee I bought in Paris!" half wailed Mrs. Inglesby. "I'd love to put it on!"

"You'd be a peach in it!" asserted Inglesby. "And to think we're prevented being comfortable and doing as we'd like just because of fool notions of fool friends of ours who insist on welcoming us home! Can't we cut it?"

"Mercy, no!" said his wife. "There are to be 15 tables and a gorgeous supper! And in our honor!"

"I'd rather stay at home and eat rarebit that you made," said Inglesby. "Consume the luck!"

"It does seem ridiculous," said Mrs. Inglesby, rising from the table. "I wonder what I'd better wear."

"You look prettier than any one else in anything you have!" said Inglesby valiantly. "It doesn't make any difference what you wear! Wear a kitchen apron or a raincoat and you'll beat all the other women there!"

"Goose!" said Mrs. Inglesby. "I don't care what other people say if only you think I look nice."

"You always look nice," said Inglesby. "My, but that rocker does seem comfortable! And my smoking stand so handy to it!"

"It's just a shame!" agreed his wife. "And you hate to get into evening clothes! I'll put the studs and links in your shirt!"

"You are an angel," said her husband, and kissed her. "Why can't we stay at home when all I want is to talk to you?"

"It is funny," said his wife. "I don't seem to take a bit of interest in talking to any one else. I'm perfectly contented to be just with you. Well, I suppose I might as well dress. I guess I'll wear my lavender marquisette and pearls."

"You'll knock the spots off 'em," said her husband. "Where's my white ties?"

"Society is a perfect bore," mourned Mrs. Inglesby. "I shall hate the whole evening! It is just wasted!"

"It spoils our return home," said her husband. "Our first evening when we wanted to look over all the wedding presents and realize that we were among our very own things! What's the good of a man's having a home and a wife if he isn't to be allowed to enjoy them in peace? I'd like to give Tom a piece of my mind!"

"It's pure selfishness on their part," said Mrs. Inglesby, dusting powder on her nose. "I could cry when I think of it!"

"What's Tom's new number?" inquired her husband as he got into his dress coat.

"I'll look on the invitation," said his wife as she rustled into the living room in her lavender gown.

There was an instant's silence and then a little shriek.

"Jack!" she cried. "I made a mistake in my date! It isn't tonight! It's a week from tonight! And I've got this lovely dress on and everything! If that isn't horrid!"

"Well, I'll be blowed!" said Inglesby, disgustedly. "And me in these glad rags, and that tie is tied right, if I do say it! I'd kind of liked to see everybody tonight!"

"Well, there's nothing to do but stay home, I suppose," said Mrs. Inglesby, dolefully. "What a shame!"

"Yes, isn't it?" said Inglesby, sadly.

### Highway Mumor.

In a little commune in Brabant is to be seen a big notice board at the entrance of the town. On it appears the following notice to automobilists: "100 kilometers an hour." When we know that 100 kilometers equals 75 miles it scarcely need be added that the wit of the commune has added a touch of the notice. At Dinant a board is to be seen on a good level road recommending motorists the "allure d'un petit chevel ordinaire au petit trot." But the palm for original notices, we learn, belongs to a little English town. On the board one reads: "Please drive slowly." Fifteen hundred yards further on is another board, bearing the words, "Thank you." As the French journal from which we take our story observes, it is an exquisite example of politeness.—London Globe.

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